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IMPORTANT NOTICE

ELECTRONIC CASE FILING

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Alabama is scheduled to transition to a new electronic case filing and management system in the Fall 2001 (no later than the Spring 2002). This system is known as the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System (CM/ECF). We anticipate that upon implementation, all petitions, adversary proceedings, pleadings, claims and other documents that are to be entered on the docket will be filed on this electronic system. Notice will be given of the exact conversion date in 2001.

We will be providing training for all bankruptcy practitioners. The first wave of training will be designed to give attorneys an upper level overview of the CM/ECF system. This overview will explain the hardware and software attorneys will need to use the system, demonstrate CM/ECF Computer Based Training Modules (**available now** on our web site at <http://www.almb.uscourts.gov>), and demonstrate the use of the Web-PACER Program. The second wave of training, will be announced at a later date and will provide users with hands-on experience using the system. Training dates and schedules will be posted on the CM/ECF page of our web site.

TRAINING DATES (first wave)

DOOTHAN

August 23, 2001

Location: Federal Courthouse
301-C North Oates Street

OPELIKA

August 22, 2001

Location: George Andrew Federal Building
701 Avenue A

MONTGOMERY

August 21, 2001 2:00-3:30

August 29, 2001 2:00-3:30

Location: One Court Square, Courtroom Number One

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